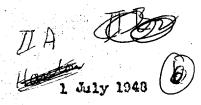


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Executive for Inspection and Security

Transfer of Employee Investigative Activities from Office of Special Operations to Employee Investigative Branch

Following is outlined a plan to effect transfer of a portion of employee investigative activities presently carried on by the Office of Special Operations to the Employee Investigative Franchs

- 1. Personal History Statements concerning elerical applicants who recently graduated from high school or junior college and concerning vouchored OSO applicants will continue to be forwarded to the Security Branch, OSO for investigation.
- 2. Other than those cases specified in sub-paragraph 1 above, no Personal Mistory Statements will be Cornered to the Security Branch, OSO for inventigation after I July 1948. Such cases will be forwarded to the Employee Investigative Branch for investigation.
- 3. All cases which have been forwarded to the Scourity Branch, OSO for investigation, and which have not been forwarded to the field for action, will be returned to the Personnel Scourity Division and will be transferred to the Employee Investigative Branch for investigation.
- 4. The Personnel Security Division will notify the Chief. Personnel Branch of the cases transferred to EIB in order that he may identify those cases which should receive priority investigation.
- 5. The Security Branch, OSO will detoraine as of 12 July 1948 the status of all CIA cases, less OSO and less clorical applicants who recently graduated from high school or junior college, which cases are pending investigation as of that date. During the week 12-16 July 1948 the Employee Investigative Branch, together with the Security Branch, GSO, will make the following determinations concerning these cases:
 - a. Cases which have been in the hands of OSO for periods in excess of six wacks as of 1 July 1948. These cases will be campleted by the Scourity Branch. OSO.
 - b. Cases which have been in the hands of 080 for periods less than six weeks as of 1 July 1948 and which are more than 50; completed as of 12 July 1948. These cases will be completed by 050.

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c. Cases which have been in the hands of OSO for poriods less than six weeks as of 1 July 1943 and which are less than 80% completed as of 12 July 1948. These cases will be treated as follows:

- (1) Security Branch, Office of Special Operations, no later than 25 July 1949, will have written up these cases in report form the amount of investigation completed.
- (2) The Eccurity Eranch, OSO will transfer those cases to BIF, which organization will complete the investigations.
- (3) The Reployee Investigative Branch will notify the Fernandel Security Division of times cases which have been transferred.
- 6. Effective 26 July 1948, investigative personnel of the Security Branch, CSO who were recruited as a result of agreements between CSO and the Executive for Inspection and Security will be transferred to the Employee Investigative Branch immediately and will report to destinations specified by SIB.

It is realized that a plan to effect the transfer of the investigative functions of the Security Branch, 050 to the Employee Investigative Branch must be flexible, flexibility and independent judgment should be exercised by all persons concerned. However, the dates specified above should be strictly adhered to.

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